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TAGS: EFIN, WIPO

SUBJ: PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT) RATIFICATION

1. RUMOR CIRCULATING IN WIPO, ATTRIBUTED TO PFANNER,  
HAS IT THAT ALL NECESSARY RATIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY INTO  
FORCE OF PCT WILL BE RECEIVED BY APRIL, 1977. FRANCE,  
SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND ARE EXPECTED TO DEPOSIT BY THAT  
DATE. FOR PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 63 ONLY SWEDEN AND FRANCE  
COUNT.

2. USSR APPEARS TO BE HOLDING BACK BECAUSE OF "FULL  
FAITH AND CREDIT" ON SEARCHES. PCT TEST PROGRAM RESULTS  
WHICH INDICATE SOVIET PERFORMANCE ON SEARCHES IS  
QUESTIONABLE GIVE CREDIBILITY TO THIS THEORY. USSR MAY  
ATTEMPT TO BARGAIN "FULL FAITH AND CREDIT" AS PRICE FOR  
BRINGING PCT INTO FORCE (IF THEY ARE NEEDED).

3. IT APPEARS FROM SOME OF PFANNER'S COMMENTS ON PCT  
DOCUMENTS FOR NOVEMBER MEETING THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO AMEND  
PCT RULES AS A WAY OF SLOWING DOWN ENTRY INTO FORCE OF  
PCT. IF PCT IS IN OPERATION BEFORE EPO, APPLICANTS  
WILL FILE PCT. IF EPO IS IN OPERATION FIRST, APPLICANTS  
WILL HAVE TO FILE DIRECTLY WITH EPO AND THEREBY GET USED  
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TO FILING WITH EPO RATHER THAN FOLLOWING PCT ROUTE.

4. BUDGET FOR PCT FOR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION  
ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN MILLION SWISS  
FRANCS.ABRAMS

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